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All these various machines are run by steam, and most of them at very great speed; and girls are exclusively employed to attend to them. The ages of these girls vary from 10 to 20 or 22 years of age.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS.

Lewisburg University.

This University was established in 1846, under the direction of Stephen W. Taylor, LL.D., afterward President

of Madison University, in this State. It has been successful from the start. Last year its receipts more than met its liabilities. It has a property valued at \$340,000, clear of encumbrance. Its friends have contributed \$100,000 to it.

Further endowment, within a few months.	
During the year its students have been as follows:	
Theological Department.....	13
Collegiate Department.....	90
Academy.....	160
Female Institute.....	150
Total.....	464

The Faculty are as follows: Prof. Geo. H. Bates, D.D., President; I. L. D. President, the Rev. Geo. H. Bates, D.D., President; J. B. D. Professor of Languages and Oriental Literature, Chas. S. James, Ph.D.; Professor of Mathematics, Francis W. Tutin, A.M.; Professor of Natural Sciences, the Rev. Lucius E. Smith, A.M.; Professor of History and Pastoral Theology, the Rev. Lemuel A. Moss, A.M.; Professor of Logic and Systematic Theology, the Rev. Lemuel A. Moss, A.M.; Professor of Logic and Systematic Theology, the Rev. Lemuel A. Moss, A.M.

There is also a full corps of teachers in the Academy and the Female Institute.

The opening exercises of Commencement week were on Sunday, July 22. In the morning a sermon was preached by the Rev. William Wilder, of Philadelphia, in memory of John F. Crozer, one of the most distinguished of the University's alumni.

sur in College Hall. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert Lowry, of Brooklyn, from the words of the Lord's Prayer: "Thy kingdom come." This is the first time this year that a high level of religious interest has been shown in the society. The interest of the occasion was enhanced by the fact that the preacher was one of the committee which organized the society sixty-one years ago.

On Monday, July 22, the Friends Institute, under direction of Miss Lucy W. Knudell, got up a most interesting program of a high order, and the music was superb.

On Tuesday, July 23, in the morning the Society of Abolitionists held its annual meeting in the hall of the Friends in the city. The Rev. Wm. H. Burdett, of New York, and Miss Natalie S. Le Fournier, of New York, were the speakers.

the class of 1898, and the Poem was presented by Miss Smead. McLeod of the class of 1894. Both productions gave great satisfaction. In the afternoon the Educational Society gave its anniversary. The marked feature was the absence of John P. Cramer, for so many years its efficient President, and another liberal donor of seven scholarships. Addresses were made by T. G. Lincoln, D. D., of Wilkesport, and others. In the evening the Alumni held their anniversary. The Rev. J. Harvard Castle of West Philadelphia delivered an oration on "The New Era," and the Rev. J. P. Coulton of Frankford read a poem on "The Present Time." The orator took decidedly radical ground, and received the warmest applause of the audience.

Wednesday, July 23.—In the morning, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Brewster, who graduated from the Theological Department, Webster Hall, 100 West 42d Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, of New York, addressed the assembly. In the afternoon, Dr. Bliss and Prof. Moss, in the afternoon, presided at the exercises. The exercises were held in the afternoon, and the exercises were held in the afternoon. This always excites an interest second only to the regular College Commencement. The entire company of young ladies, with their teachers mingled through the beautiful grove from the Institute building to College Hall. Sixteen graduates received diplomas and gold medals. The following is the order of exercises:

In the evening the Theta Alpha and Kappa Alpha chapters celebrated their anniversary. The orator was the Rev. George Dean, D.D., Chairman of Philadelphia's Board of Education on "Life, a Vocation." It was practical and scholarly.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Thursday, July 26.—The town was filled with people. The hall was covered with visitors. The hall was crammed to its utmost. At 9 o'clock the procession started from the Rappahannock Church and marched to College Hall. The exercises continued three hours. Ten young men were graduated as follows:

Latin Salutatory, Freeman Loomis; Elocution, Frederick S. Johnson; S. Hutton; John W. Frazier; English Salutatory, Henry J. Elly; Latin Salutatory, William C. Smith; History, Henry J. Elly; Latin Salutatory, Thomas F. Smith; Rhetoric, the True Sons of Liberty; Latin Salutatory, John W. Frazier; Latin Salutatory, Altonia Hall; Power of Thought, Nath. C. Giddings; History, the True Sons of Liberty; Latin Salutatory, John W. Frazier; Latin Salutatory, Altonia Hall; Power of Thought, Nath. C. Giddings; History, the True Sons of Liberty.

The Master's oration was delivered by the Rev. George Bowman of Millsboro. President Loomis gave a most interesting and practical Baccalaureate to the graduates. He spoke beside the second degree conferred on a large number of students. The title of Master of Arts conferred on Hurler Waters of New Brunswick, N. J.; Joseph E. Jones, M. D., West Chester, Ohio; and W. L. Jones of Philadelphia; the title of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. J. H. Castle of Philadelphia and the Rev. D. Henry Miller of Trenton, N. J.; and Doctor of Laws on H. M. Pogue of Rutgers Female College, New Brunswick, N. J.

York City. The Rev. Mr. Castle is a graduate of the class of 1851, and is the first of the Alumni to receive the doctorate.

After the Commencement exercises were over, the Faculty, Trustees, Curators, Alumni and invited guests, including President Loomis, proceeded to the annual dinner.

Dr. Elias, the President of the University, in his address, alluded to some of the reminiscences which brought tears to the eyes of many of the first Alumni.

Dr. Shaw took up the early trials of the Institution, and compared the small beginning with the present prosperity.

The Rev. R. Lowry represented New York State, and paid a feeling tribute to the memory of Dr. Taylor, to whose self-denying labor so much of the present success is due. Dr. Castle made his maiden speech

with his new title, and gave some interesting information connected with the establishment of the University. Dr. Mull was called on to read a paper on the newly acquired dignity, and the importance of the program on "Charity." The Rev. K. Brooks of the National Baptist spoke for the editorial profession, and J. Merrill Linn, esq., a graduate of 1851, represented the law.

At the close of the dinner the Alumni had a meeting, which further measures were adopted toward erecting a monument in memory of the dead and under graduates who fell in the war against the Rebellion. In 1862 the College was threatened by the Rebels, and Professors and students marched together to the Maryland line, to defend the State against Lee's threatened raid.

Commencement at Bowdoin College.
 BOWDOIN COLLEGE, Me., Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1895.
 Commencement festivities at Bowdoin College are progressing finely. The following honorary degrees were conferred this forenoon: the Rev. Dr. Woods, LL. D., the Rev. John P. D. D.; the Rev. Egbert C. Smyth, D. D.; Warner F. Walker, A. M.
 The Rev. Dr. Woods to-day sent in his resignation as President of the College, and it was accepted and referred to the Committee of the Board.
 The Rev. Dr. Harris, of Bangor, will undoubtedly be

A SERIES OF THEFTS BY A BOY.—About a week since Mr. William H. Kipp, the Secretary of the Baltic Fire Insurance Company, whose office is located at No. 650 Broadway, discovered that a number of their insurance policies had

been stolen. He notified Detective Barker of the 1534 Precinct of the occurrence, and yesterday the officer arrested John McKinnley, aged 16 years, who was in the employ of the same company, and three companions named Benjamin Levi, aged 14 years, who was arrested some time ago for having stolen a watch from Tiffany & Co., and one James H. McKinnley, aged 17 years. After the arrest, McKinnley confessed that for some time past he has been in the habit of taking away the policies of various persons who insured in the Baltimore company, collecting their premiums in the name of the company, and then pocketing the proceeds. The amount thus far ascertained to have been appropriated by him is \$200, and

will probably amount to a much larger sum. McNeesky, who has companions, also arrested, and a number of others, who are claimed were in the saloon, were taken to the jail. McNeesky is a sixth-story, near habit of drinking whisky nightly at a saloon in the habit of playing bagatelle and other games, and here they discussed the more feasible method of raising money by swindling their employers and others. The prisoners are alleged to have received a portion of the money obtained by McNeesky and his associates. McNeesky was not sufficient to warrant his detention, and he was accordingly discharged. The other prisoners were committed for trial by Justice Ladd.

WARD.—Yesterday Justice Mansfield proceeded to the residence of Officer Patrick Kearney, No. 151 Attorney-st., and took his affidavit as to the manner and cause of his being shot on the night of the 30th ult. On the night in question, while the officer was passing the corner of Delancey and Ridge sts., one of a party of rowdies named Owen Dermody fired at him, the ball taking effect in the left breast, causing a severe wound. Dermody was arrested soon after and committed to await the result of the wounded man's injuries. In his examination, Kearney sets forth the above particulars, and also committed Dermody to the gaol, where he was accompanied by a fellow named Philip Horeman, who was arrested the day following the shooting in the event of \$2,000 bail.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A WATCHMAN.—Yesterday Officer Drake of the Fifteenth Precinct arrested John Healey, one of the watchmen at the New-York Hotel, on the complaint of Frederick Tupper, one of the guests. The complainant states that at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 30th ult. he looked at his watch, and saw the prisoner standing in the hall. Two hours later John Kelly, a boy in the employ of the complainant, came into his room, and was desired to consult the watchman and tell him the time. The watch, valued at \$20, and a wallet containing \$57, were missing. The key of the complainant's room was found in a room No. 74. From

THE ATLANTIC CABLE AND THE CHURCHES.—At the Non-Episcopal Methodist Preachers' meeting, held in the Attorney-st. M. P. Church, on Monday last, the following was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the success attending the laying of the Submarine Telegraphic Cable between the Old and New World, which has just been accomplished, is a triumph which the two continents have been united.

STATE BRIGADE ELECTION.—An election was held on Monday evening, July 30, for Brigadier-General of the Second Brigade, First Division, in place of Gen. Yates, resigned, at which Col. Louis Barger, commanding the 3d Regiment, was unanimously elected to fill such vacancy. Col.

The *New Bedford Mercury* reports the taking of 850 barrels of sperm oil in five months, by the ship *Northern Light*. This it styles "the fastest take yet."